

HOUSE RESOLUTION 29

By Lynn

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Officer Nathan Stokes
for meritorious service.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal safety and concerns to ensure our individual and collective freedom, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant men and women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Tennesseans have continued this time-honored tradition of volunteerism through service in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nathan Stokes has served with courage and gallantry and deserves proper recognition for his heroism as an Officer of the Mt. Juliet Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Officer Stokes has served with great bravery and ability throughout his career; the events of one day in particular testify to his unsurpassed courage, skill, and dedication; and

WHEREAS, on this particular day, an emergency call went out, stating a child was in respiratory distress and in dire need of immediate medical attention; and

WHEREAS, Officer Nathan Stokes heard the call and voluntarily proceeded to the location of the child at the Villages of Mt. Juliet; and

WHEREAS, on his arrival, the child had a pulse but was not breathing. Officer Stokes, with outstanding calm and focus, quickly began performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation, CPR, to save the life of the child; and

WHEREAS, the situation was grim; nevertheless, Officer Stokes nevertheless worked determinedly, performing CPR twice, and successfully revived the child before emergency medical personnel from the Wilson Emergency Management Agency arrived; and

WHEREAS, such courage and commitment to his community is admirable, and deservedly, Officer Nathan Stokes received a commendation for his actions from Police Chief Kenneth Martin of the Mt. Juliet Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Officer Stokes performs all his duties with the utmost skill, dedication, and professionalism; his service can only be categorized as outstanding; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend Officer Nathan Stokes for meritorious service with the Mt. Juliet Police Department and offer our thanks for a difficult job well done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.